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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on June 24, 2005, please enter the following elections and further consider the application in view of these elections.

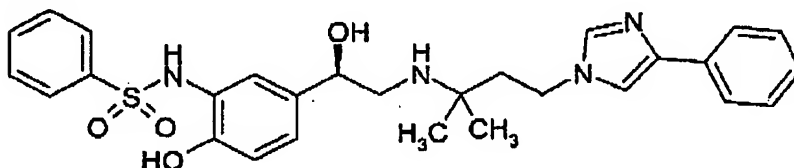
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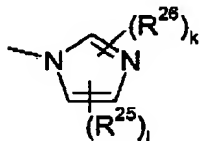
ELECTIONS

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims directed to the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, 11 and 12, drawn to products of the formula I wherein R^6 is a R^{25} and R^{26} substituted imidazole, classified in class 548, subclass 311.1+.

Applicant further elect as a single disclosed species the compound having the following structural formula:



The elected species is disclosed as Example 1 in Table 1 on page 31 of the application. In this compound, R^6 is an imidazole of the formula



wherein l and k are both 1, one of R^{25} and R^{26} is a hydrogen atom and the other is a phenyl group (a C_6 -aryl).

Respectfully submitted,

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